

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

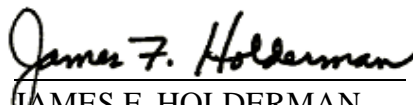
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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v.	)	No. 08 CR 36
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MHDE ASKAR	)	Chief Judge James F. Holderman

**ORDER**

Upon the Government's Motion, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B), for an extension of time in which to return an indictment in the above-captioned case,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which to file an indictment against the defendant be extended from February 16, 2008 to and including April 17, 2008. Specifically, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by the extension outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the failure to grant such an extension would deny the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of the evidence for presentation to the Grand Jury, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

ENTERED:

  
JAMES F. HOLDERMAN  
Chief Judge

DATED: February 11, 2008